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THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

EAST CONCORD STREET, BOSTON

AND OF

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1899

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, at 3 P. M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting for the choice of officers and transaction of business on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES meet at the Hospital on the call of the Director, or whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month. The February meeting is the annual meeting.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

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RECEPTION ROOM.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECTION 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheever, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said hospital to be located in Boston.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess, of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purpose of this institution any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

SECT. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulations of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACT OF 1884.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1884.

CHAPTER 358 OF THE ACTS OF 1890.

AN ACT IN FAVOR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows: —

SECTION 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the City of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

SECT. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in Section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointment shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

SECT. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, within thirty days from its passage.

SECT. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the Governor and Council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 45 OF THE ACTS OF 1891.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1891.

CHAPTER 98 OF THE ACTS OF 1898.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO
HOLD PROPERTY TO THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to an amount not exceeding three million dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 24, 1898.

CHAPTER 137 OF THE ACTS OF 1898.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICAL DISPENSARY TO
TRANSFER ITS FUNDS AND PROPERTY TO THE MASSACHUSETTS
HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, incorporated by Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and the trustees thereof, are hereby authorized to transfer, assign, set over, and convey all the funds and property now or hereafter held by it or them for the charitable purposes of said dispensary, to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, incorporated by Chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and said Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized to receive and accept the same, and to hold, manage, use, and dispose of the same as the trustees of the said hospital may from time to time deem best for the fulfilment of the charitable purposes of a dispensary.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1898.

Officers of the Hospital, 1900.

President.

CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Vice-Presidents.

JOHN C. HAYNES.
DAVID B. FLINT.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON.
WILLIAM POPE.

Trustees.

EVERETT W. BURDETT.
J. WILKINSON CLAPP, M. D.
B. PRESTON CLARK.
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK.
STEPHEN GREENE.
EDWARD H. HASKELL.
GEORGE H. LEONARD.
SAMUEL P. MANDELL.
EDWARD H. MASON.
WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER.
CONRAD WESSELHOEFT, M. D.
HENRY BIGELOW WILLIAMS.

Mrs. T. B. ALDRICH.
Mrs. FRANK R. ALLEN.
Miss HELEN COLLAMORE.
Mrs. E. S. CONVERSE.
Mrs. A. S. FOSTER.
Mrs. GEORGE W. GREGERSON.
Mrs. JOHN C. HAYNES.
Miss F. E. HORTON.
Miss IDA HUNNEMAN.
Mrs. M. P. KENNARD.
Mrs. GEORGE D. TYSON.
Mrs. EDWARD WHITNEY.

Mrs. ALFRED S. WOODWORTH.

State Trustees.

JAMES H. EATON,	Term expires 1902.
N. EMMONS PAINE, M. D.,	" " 1902.
ERASTUS T. COLBURN,	" " 1901.
SYDNEY M. HEDGES,	" " 1901.
* OLIVER H. DURRELL,	" " 1900.
WM. L. MORSE,	" " 1900.

Treasurer.

F. A. DEWSON, 901 Exchange Building, State Street.

Secretary.

ERASTUS T. COLBURN, 104 Kingston Street.

* Deceased.

Finance Committee.

CHARLES R. CODMAN.

JOHN C. HAYNES.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON.

Committee of Ways and Means.

JAMES H. EATON.

HENRY BIGELOW WILLIAMS.

ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK.

Mrs. F. R. ALLEN.

Mrs. GEORGE D. TYSON.

Visiting Committees from Feb. 1, 1900, to Feb. 1, 1901.

1900.

Feb. Mrs. HAYNES, Mr. HAYNES, Dr. CLAPP.

Mar. Miss HUNNEMAN, Mr. DEWSON, Mr. GREEN.

Apr. Miss COLLAMORE, Mrs. WOODWORTH, Mr. BURDETT.

May Mrs. CONVERSE, Mr. CLARK, Mr. LEONARD.

June Mrs. KENNARD, Mr. COLBURN, Mr. HASKELL.

July Mrs. GREGERSON, Mr. POPE, Mr. MORSE.

Aug. Mrs. WHITNEY, Mr. RICHARDSON, Dr. PAINE.

Sept. Miss HORTON, Mr. HEDGES, Mr. ESTABROOK.

Oct. Mrs. ALDRICH, Mr. WILLIAMS.

Nov. Mrs. ALLEN, Mr. FLINT, Mr. MASON.

Dec. Mrs. FOSTER, Mr. MANDELL, Mr. CODMAN.

1901.

Jan. Mrs. TYSON, Mr. EATON.

Director of the Hospital.

WILLIAM O. MANN, M. D.

Advisory Committees.

Hospital Department.

GEORGE H. LEONARD.

Mrs. T. B. ALDRICH.

WILLIAM T. PIPER.

Miss HELEN COLLAMORE.

WILLIAM L. MORSE, *Secretary*.

Maternity Department.

B. PRESTON CLARK.

Mrs. GEORGE W. GREGERSON.

Mrs. FRANK R. ALLEN.

Out-Patient Department.

FRANCIS A. DEWSON.

N. EMMONS PAINE.

SIDNEY M. HEDGES.

Medical Board.

Physicians.

HENRY C. AHLBORN, M. D., consulting.	JOHN P. SUTHERLAND, M. D.
CONRAD WESSELHOEFT, M. D.	FREDERICK B. PERCY, M. D.
W. P. WESSELHOEFT, M. D.	H. E. SPALDING, M. D.
WALTER WESSELHOEFT, M. D.	FREDERICK P. BATCHELDER, M. D.

Surgeons.

JAMES B. BELL, M. D.	NATHANIEL W. EMERSON, M. D.
HORACE PACKARD, M. D.	WINFIELD SMITH, M. D.
A. HOWARD POWERS, M. D.	

Ophthalmic Surgeon.

JOHN H. PAYNE, M. D.

Specialists.

HERBERT C. CLAPP, M. D., in Diseases of Chest.
 HOWARD P. BELLows, M. D., in Diseases of Ear.
 JOHN L. COFFIN, M. D., in Diseases of Skin.
 EDWARD P. COLBY, M. D., in Diseases of Nervous System.
 N. EMMONS PAINE, M. D., in Diseases of Mind.
 GEORGE B. RICE, M. D., in Diseases of Nose and Throat.
 J. WILKINSON CLAPP, M. D., in Pharmacy.
 WILLIAM L. JACKSON, M. D., in Electro-Therapeutics.
 ALMENA J. BAKER-FLINT, M. D., in Electro-Therapeutics.
 GEORGE H. EARL, M. D., in Orthopædic Surgery.

Assistant Physicians.

NEWCOMB L. DAMON, M. D.	CHARLES H. THOMAS, M. D.
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT, M. D.	

Assistant Surgeons.

J. EMMONS BRIGGS, M. D.	W. F. WESSELHOEFT, M. D.
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Other Appointments.

Second Assistant Surgeon.

WINSLOW B. FRENCH, M. D.

Obstetricians.

WALTER WESSELHOEFT, M. D. HENRY E. SPAULDING, M. D.
GEORGE H. EARL, M. D.

Assistant Obstetricians.

J. EMMONS BRIGGS, M. D. SARAH S. WINDSOR, M. D.
FREDERICK L. EMERSON, M. D.

Pathologist.

F. F. FULTON, M. D.

Internes.

BENJAMIN F. LORING, M. D., until April 1, 1900.
LUCY E. WETHERBEE, M. D., until July 1, 1900.
JAMES A. BRYER, M. D., until Oct. 1, 1900.
ALBERTA S. BOOMHOWER, M. D., until Jan. 1, 1901.
ROBERT F. SOUTHER, M. D., until July 1, 1900.
THOMAS E. CHANDLER, until July 1, 1900.
LOUIS K. CROSS, M. D., until April 1, 1900.
EDWIN A. RUGGLES, until Oct. 1, 1900.

Services of Physicians, 1900.

H. E. SPALDING, M. D., Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1900.
WM. P. WESSELHOEFT, M. D., Apr. 1 to June 30, 1900.
WALTER WESSELHOEFT, M. D., July 1 to Sept. 30, 1900.
FRED B. PERCY, M. D., Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900.

Services of Surgeons, 1900.

NATHANIEL W. EMERSON, M. D., Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1900.
JAMES B. BELL, M. D., Apr. 1 to June 30, 1900.
WINFIELD SMITH, M. D., July 1 to Sept. 30, 1900.
HORACE PACKARD, M. D., Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900.



NURSES' DINING ROOM.



FLINT WARD.



WALES' WARD.



NEW-CHURCH WARD.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
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HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Report of the Trustees.

THE great loss that the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital has sustained by the sudden death of Dr. Talbot, Director of the Hospital, which occurred upon the second of July, 1899, is first in the thoughts of the Trustees in presenting their Annual Report. At the stated meeting in July the following resolutions were adopted, expressing their sorrow, and also their appreciation of his great services:—

Resolved, That by the death of Dr. Israel Tisdale Talbot, this Hospital is deprived of the aid and service of one who, from the small beginnings of the Institution in 1855 up to the day of his death, was its most active, efficient, and indefatigable supporter. It is due to his influence, more than to that of any other single person, that the Hospital now finds itself endowed with funds to carry on its work upon a large and liberal scale, such as could hardly have been anticipated at the time of its incorporation. From that time to this, Dr. Talbot has been unsparing of his efforts in its service. He indeed always considered it as specially his life's work to promote its usefulness and its success, and no interest that he had was oftener in his thoughts or nearer to his

heart. It is a source of great satisfaction to those who have been associated with him in the government and administration of this Hospital, that he has lived long enough to reap the fruits of his self-sacrificing toil.

Resolved, That it is timely to recall the fact that all the departments of the Institution have been, at one time or another, under the guiding direction of Dr. Talbot. He has been a member of its Medical Board from the beginning, and, as such, distinguished by his eminence as a surgeon and physician. He was for many years a member of the Executive Committee of the Hospital, and during the time of its administration by an Executive Committee, he was devoted to and energetic in the immediate management. Few details escaped his observation, notwithstanding the engrossing work he was doing in the Medical Board and in the Medical School of Boston University, his large practice, and his never-failing efforts to promote by word and pen the reform in therapeutics, which he had adopted in his early medical life, and the great value of which his large experience was demonstrating to him from day to day.

Resolved, That when advancing years and failing physical powers compelled Dr. Talbot to restrict his activity, he consented to make the direction of this Hospital his chief care and interest. He retired from private practice and from the more active work of the Boston University School of Medicine. He concentrated his energies upon his new position, and, under his leadership of the past two years, important changes have been made and beneficial reforms have been instituted.

It is with great sorrow that the Trustees now realize that they can no longer have the benefit of his absolute singleness of purpose, his great professional attainments, his untiring energy, and his remarkable executive ability. Neither would they fail to recall his tender kindness and sympathy for the sick and suffering who have been inmates of the Hospital during his long connection with it.

At the same meeting at which action was taken upon the death of Dr. Talbot, the Trustees voted to place the charge of the Hospital, with all the powers of the Director, in the hands of the Hospital Advisory Committee, consisting of Messrs. Geo. H. Leonard, Oliver H. Durrell, and Wm. L. Morse, Mrs. T. B. Aldrich, and Miss Helen Collamore. The Institution was administered under the direction of this Committee until the appointment of Dr. Wm. O. Mann, as Director, in November. The Medical and Surgical staff and the officers and employees cooperated heartily with the Committee, the members of which gave much time and labor to the unexpected duties that had devolved upon them, which were performed most faithfully and judiciously.

The work of the Hospital during the year has greatly increased. The whole number of patients treated was 1963, a larger number than in any previous year, and 118 in excess of the number treated in 1898.

The cost of carrying on the Hospital during the year amounts to the sum of \$101,178.95. This includes all the expense of salaries, wages, supplies, ordinary repairs, fuel and light, stationery, printing, insurance, interest, and sundries—everything, except cost of construction, of permanent improvements, and of the outlay for the pathological department. To meet this expenditure the Hospital has received its ordinary income as follows:—

From patients	\$48,785.27
From invested funds	40,294.54
From annual subscriptions	250.00
From annual free beds	175.00
From Elisha Loring fund for destitute patients	847.81
From net rents of Beck Hall, Cambridge	7,278.04
From net rents of one-half Adams House annex	3,333.36
Total	<u>\$100,964.02</u>
The current expenses exceeding the ordinary receipts \$214.93.	

Very important permanent improvements have been made as set forth in the following table:—

Stone, Carpenter, & Wilson, Architects, balance of account	\$2,342.31
Whittier Machine Co. for three elevators	5,500.00
Granolith walks	259.00
New ventilation of Nurses' Home	500.00
Change in drainage system of Nurses' Home	778.70
Sewer alterations	78.25
Boiler and mason work	752.75
Outlay for pathological purposes	836.12
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	\$11,047.13
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Total expenditure, ordinary and extraordinary, for the year 1899,	\$112,226.08
Income from property, patients, and other funds	100,964.02
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Excess of expenditure	\$11,262.06

A special gift of \$3,000 has been made to the Hospital by Miss Eleanor J. Clark for the purpose of remodeling and furnishing a portion of the fifth floor of the medical wing, and thus providing the Hospital with space for twenty-two beds. One-half of this floor is for a children's ward, to be known as the Eleanor Clark Ward. The work has been completed, and an important need of the Hospital has been met.

The property of the Hospital has been increased within the year by the payment of gifts and bequests given in past years and acknowledged in previous reports as follows:—

From estate of Henry L. Pierce	\$30,000.00
“ “ “ Thomas T. Wyman	54,720.40
“ “ “ Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld, 80 per cent of legacy of \$10,000, for two free beds	8,000.00
From estate of Mrs. Susan H. Bertram	10,000.00
“ “ “ Mrs. Lydia L. King	300.00
“ “ “ Dr. W. H. Lougee	1,000.00
“ “ “ Mrs. Rebecca A. Nichols	250.00
“ “ “ Mrs. Almeria T. Fenno for Isaac Fenno free bed,	5,000.00
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Total	\$109,270.40

The following is a list of bequests or gifts which have not yet been paid in full:—

Bequest of Elizabeth C. Jewett, contingent on termination of a life tenancy	\$5,000.00
Bequest of Geo. Henry Quincy for a free bed	5,000.00
Bequest of Mrs. Hannah Wilmarth, subject to life interests . .	5,000.00
Bequest of Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld, balance due	2,000.00
Bequest of Mrs. Lucretia Wilder	5,000.00
Bequest of Mrs. Catherine Ditson for a free bed, contingent . .	5,000.00
Bequest of Joseph P. Paine, contingent on termination of a life tenancy, for a free bed	5,000.00
Bequest of Mrs. Catherine H. Stanwood for free bed, to be known as Daniel L. Bradford bed	5,000.00
Bequest of Mrs. Delia D. Thorndike	500.00
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	\$37,500.00

To this amount should be added the bequest of Dr. Martha J. Flanders, of Lynn, being two-thirds of the proceeds of a piece of real estate, contingent upon the termination of a life tenancy, and there is yet to be paid the Hospital's share of the residuum of Mrs. Weld's estate. An annuity of \$100 from the estate of Abby W. Pearson has not yet proved available.

The necessity of receiving further contributions to the funds of the Hospital is evident, as there is need of an outlay of money in several directions. Especially is this the case as regards the Maternity. The building now in use is not well suited to its purposes. A new building should be erected, in the opinion of the Maternity Committee and of the Medical Board. The Medical Board is also urging upon the Trustees a greater outlay for developing pathological work, to bring it up to the best modern standards. Want of funds prevents these great improvements from being undertaken at present.

The total number of beds for patients in the Hospital and Maternity is 220, seventeen of which are in the Maternity. Two new free beds have been added during the past year, to wit, the Isaac Fenno free bed, and one free bed from the legacy of Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld. Another free bed from the same source will probably be added during the present year. The total number of free beds is now twenty-four,

although a larger number of free patients are often received, the Trustees having laid down the rule that "no needy, worthy, suffering person should be refused a bed when there is one to spare."

The Ladies' Aid Association has continued its benevolent and useful work during the past year.

The Trustees have to regret the decease of their much-respected associate, Mrs. Oliver Ditson. Mrs. Ditson was a constant attendant at the meetings, and gave much time to the interests of the institution. In her will she bequeaths a contingent legacy of \$5,000 to the Hospital for a free bed.

For the Trustees,

C. R. CODMAN,

President.

ERASTUS T. COLBURN,

Secretary.

Report of the Director.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:—

I have the honor to present the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899:—

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1898, medical	33
“ “ “ “ “ surgical	60
“ “ “ “ “ obstetrical	7
Total number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1898	100
Number of patients admitted during 1899, medical	398
“ “ “ “ “ surgical	1,258
“ “ “ “ “ obstetrical	126
Total number of patients admitted during 1899	1,782
Number of out-patients treated	81
Total number treated	1,963
Number of patients discharged cured	1,136
“ “ “ improved	299
“ “ “ unimproved	49
“ “ “ not treated	99
“ “ “ died	74
“ “ “ obstetrical	126
Number of out-patients	81
Whole number discharged	1,864
Number remaining Dec. 31, 1899	99
Number of days all patients treated	39,954
Average number of days to each patient	22.4
Paying patients (under \$7, 55; \$7 or more, 1246) discharged . . .	1,301
“ “ whole number of days in hospital	29,803
“ “ average number of days to each	22.9
Free patients discharged	482
“ “ whole number of days in hospital	10,151
“ “ average number of days to each	21.06
Daily average census of patients only	109.4
“ “ “ of all in hospital	235.3
“ “ “ of paying patients	81.65
“ “ “ of free patients	27.81

Highest daily census	145
Lowest daily census	76
Highest daily census of all in hospital	265
Lowest daily census of all in hospital	202
Total number surgical patients treated	1,318
“ “ medical “ “	431
“ “ obstetrical “ “	133
Death rate surgical, on number treated	3.64
“ “ medical, “ “	6.03
“ “ obstetrical, “ “	1.5
Average death rate, “ “	3.77
Increase of patients over 1898	118
Number of operations	1,314
Ambulance calls	179

Owing to a change in the methods of keeping the accounts, it is necessary to divide the Financial Statement into two parts.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1899 to MARCH 1, 1899.

Balance from 1898		\$885.77
Received from Patients	\$6,607.78	
“ “ Treasurer	11,972.08	
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		\$19,465.63

EXPENDITURES FROM JAN. 1 to MARCH 1.

Provisions	\$5,632.00
Fuel and light	1,478.74
Ice and water	126.47
Medical and surgical supplies	1,186.84
Repairs	486.28
Stationery and printing	99.43
Sundries	477.86
General supplies	959.57
Salaries	5,052.71
Office bills	402.71
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	15,902.61
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Balance March 1, 1899	\$3,563.02

FINANCIAL STATEMENT MARCH 1, 1899 to JAN. 1, 1900.

Received for board, nursing, etc.	42,177.49
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Amount sent to Treasurer	\$45,740.51

EXPENDITURES FROM MARCH 1, 1899 to JAN. 1, 1900.

Provisions	\$27,937.71	
Fuel and light	5,500.49	
Ice and water	2,086.61	
Medical and surgical supplies	6,672.70	
Repairs	3,018.60	
Stationery and printing	1,052.30	
Sundries	1,905.72	
General Supplies	4,731.97	
Salaries	27,384.88	
Maternity	3,134.60	
Office bills	559.87	
Pathological	672.52	
Laundry	722.92	
Nurses' Home	1,151.01	
New work	2,700.00	
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Amount received from Treasurer		89,772.78
Balance, Dec. 31, 1899: —		
Cash (Loan from Treasurer)	\$500.00	
Cash South End Nat'l Bank	40.88	
Cash South End Nat'l Bank (unaccounted for)	82.62	
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Total balance Dec. 31, 1899	\$623.50	
Total receipts from patients for 1899		48,785.27
Total expenditures for 1899		105,134.51

From the total expenses there should be deducted the following amounts which were returned to the Hospital by private patients: —

Amount received from special nursing	\$4,043.50
" " for use of ambulance	228.50
" " for belts and trusses	1,028.34
" " for medical supplies	174.74
" " for laundry	245.68
" " for sundries	653.54
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Total	\$6,374.30

There should also be deducted the cost of permanent improvements as follows: —

Extending elevators, one half expense	\$2,700.00
Ventilating Nurses' Home	500.00
Furnishing Eleanor Clark Ward	754.35
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Total	\$3,954.35

Subtracting the sum of these amounts, \$10,328.65, from the total expenditures, \$105,134.51, gives the actual expense for 1899, \$94,805.86, or \$2.36 as the average daily cost per patient.

The cost of raw food material was \$33,569.71. Dividing this by 79,887, total number of days of all in hospital, gives 42 cents as the daily cost of food per person.

It is gratifying to know that the percentage of recoveries is greater than in 1898, for while the number treated was only 118 more, 127 more have been cured.

The expenditures, including permanent improvements, exceed those of last year by over \$12,000, while the daily average number of patients has been but three more. The receipts, however, from patients have increased \$10,000. The per capita cost is necessarily increased by the expense of maintaining the Maternity, as the cost per patient in this department is greater than in the rest of the Hospital.

During the first quarter, an outbreak of scarlatina exposed a considerable number of the inmates of the Hospital, but prompt isolation in the cottage soon arrested the disease. This building has also been used to accommodate a few cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever.

By means of the generosity of Miss Eleanor J. Clark, the fifth floor of the medical wing has been remodeled and furnished, thus providing twenty-two more beds. One half of this floor is to be used as a medical ward for children, and the remainder devoted to the care of medical cases among adults.

The three elevators in the building are now being run by hydraulic pressure power, and the shafts have been extended to the fifth floor. These improvements were made at a cost of \$6,000.

A granolithic walk, with offshoots to the different entrances, has been laid in front of the Hospital. This was a much needed improvement.

A ventilating system has been introduced into the Nurses'

Home, and is proving very satisfactory. The plumbing has also been renovated and is now in good sanitary condition.

At the Maternity, the elevator has been repaired and the paint and paper renewed in the reception and dining-rooms on the first floor. The plumbing has been extended to the fourth floor, thus making it possible to establish a nursery there. These changes add greatly to the comfort and attractiveness of this department.

A wise precaution has been taken in providing a night watchman for the Hospital and Nurses' Home. He guards the buildings and protects employees who pass between the two at night. This man, having a fireman's license, also attends the furnace at the Home during his hours on duty.

The Training School has completed its thirteenth year, and is under the efficient supervision of Miss A. A. Griswold. It is gratifying to know that the ratio of the number of nurses to the number of patients is greater than at any Hospital with which I am acquainted. While this increases the running expenses it provides better care for the patients, and to this in a great measure is due the expressions of gratitude received from them and their friends.

The following are the yearly statistics of the School:—

Applications received	92
Probationers admitted	40
Probationers accepted in School	27
Probationers rejected	9
Pupils graduated	23

Nursing staff, Dec. 31, 1899.

Superintendent of Nurses	1
Head night nurse	1
Graduate head nurses	7
Third year pupil nurses	3
Second year pupil nurses	23
First year pupil nurses	26
Probationers	4
Orderlies	2
Total	67

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of Dr. John A. Dixwell, the Tremont Street Methodist Church, the Shawmut Congregational Church, the Church of the Ascension, and the students of the Conservatory of Music, who have furnished musical treats for the patients ; also of the Ladies' Aid Association who provided music and a very enjoyable entertainment upon Christmas day, and in many other ways have added to the comfort of the inmates of the Hospital.

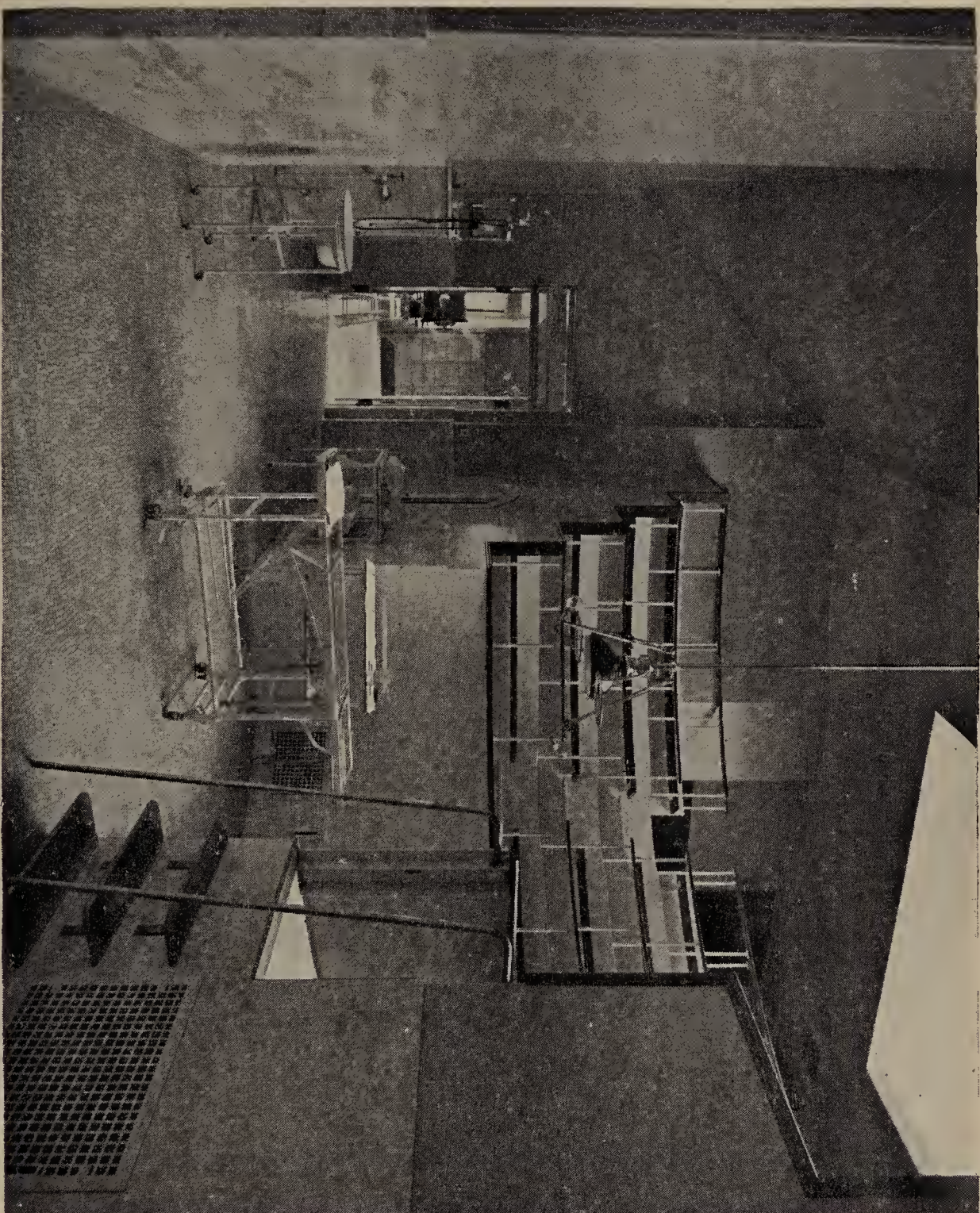
To all who have assisted by kindly visits and donations in brightening the long hours of the suffering, we extend our grateful thanks.

In closing this report I desire to express my hearty appreciation of the kindness which has been shown to me during my brief connection with the Hospital. I wish especially to thank the members of the Advisory Committee for their counsel and aid which have been of such assistance to me in my new duties.

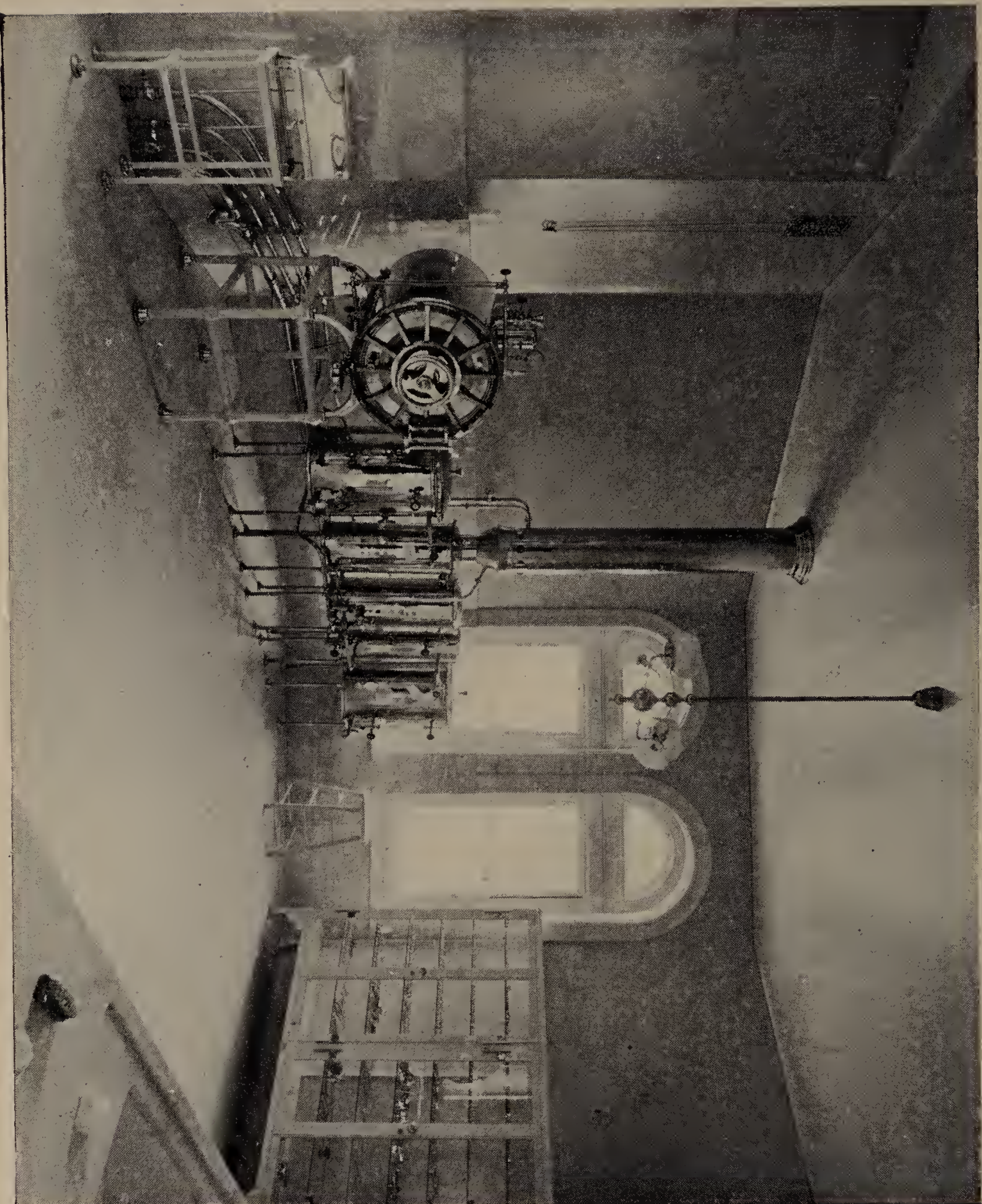
Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM O. MANN,

Director.



AMPHITHEATRE.



LARGE STERILIZING ROOM.

Report of the Medical Board.

To the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:—

THE Meetings of the Board have been well attended, and all matters coming before it have received careful and thorough consideration.

Among questions coming before the Board, perhaps the most important one has been that of the pathological work of the Hospital. It is in this department that we are chiefly deficient according to the best modern standards. A committee of the Board has given the subject a careful study and presented an elaborate report, embodying accurate information, and important recommendations. If these should receive the favorable consideration of the Trustees, such action would contribute much to the efficiency and satisfactory work of the Hospital, both medical and surgical.

If the plans for this work should prove inadequate after sufficient trial, then further steps should be taken, until this department is brought up to a level with the other branches of the Hospital work.

The surgical work of the hospital has never been more satisfactory. The members of the Surgical Board are united in an enthusiastic pursuit, each in his own way, of the most complete asepsis, and have reached practical unanimity as to methods and technique, the results of patient study and observations, aided by full discussions and comparisons of views and deductions.

The results, we believe, are hardly surpassed in any hospital, and may give a feeling of the utmost security to intending patients and their friends, as to the minimum of danger from septic infection.

The Surgical Board has an organization and regular meetings for conference upon this and other important subjects

relative to the best methods and proceedings in our surgical work. These meetings have proved most helpful and stimulating.

The number of surgical cases admitted during 1899, numbers over thirteen hundred, an increase of about ten per cent over the previous year.

There is one serious need in the Hospital, and that is, the want of any means of communication between the different floors and the office.

A telephone from each floor to the office would save a great amount of labor, time, and uncertainty for all concerned in the work of the Hospital. This matter was urgently presented to the Committee on Construction at the time the new operating rooms were built, but the need was not supplied. There were speaking tubes originally, but they have long been disabled in some way.

At a glance at the tabulated report of the Hospital it will be seen that the medical side has had its usual number of cases, ill with the usual diversity of diseases. This service is peculiar in that while there are many common acute diseases, a large proportion are either obscure or the patients have grown weary or wearied others in seeking a cure in their own homes. With these facts in view, we believe we can justly point with pride to the results as set forth in the statistical report. Patients sometimes reach the Hospital in a condition beyond any hope of possible relief; sometimes even moribund, as in one of the few dying from typhoid fever during the past year. Statistical reports cannot show all these facts, but they sink deeply into the hearts of the medical staff.

We speak with pleasure concerning our Medical Reference Library, for the use of the physicians and surgeons connected with the Hospital. This long-felt want has been supplied in part by generous donations of books from physicians and other friends of the Hospital. Among this number we might mention the gift of forty volumes from the estate of the late Dr. F. W. Elliott and eighty-five from Otis Clapp &

Son. Several others have given one or more volumes. All of these are of value for reference, and some of them indispensable for a library of this kind. The money appropriated for this purpose by the Trustees is being used for the purchase of the latest works of authorities in the various departments of medical and surgical science. Medical books become obsolete rapidly. New discoveries are made, new theories are evolved, and new experts come to the front. Books accepted as authoritative ten years ago are to-day discarded. For this reason an up-to-date library demands frequent additions. We think that the annual expenditure of fifty dollars will probably keep the library supplied with the latest books required especially for reference.

We would recommend to the Trustees a careful consideration of the needs of a Diet Kitchen for the Hospital. As far as the patients are concerned its needs are more apparent on the medical than on the surgical side. Medical patients come suffering from various diseases, in the treatment of which dietetics forms a prominent part. To have the many kinds of food, usually in small quantities, prepared in the general kitchen, entails delay and needless labor. Moreover we have a faithful corps of nurses who come to us to be educated in the science of nursing. During their three years of pupilage they expect and deserve the best opportunities for practical study that can be offered. No nurse should be graduated without a fair knowledge of the chemistry of cooking. She should have experimental knowledge of how to cook not alone the simple, ordinary foods, but also the hygienic foods and delicacies for the sick, and how to serve them in an appetizing manner.

We would suggest, then, as soon as practicable, that a room be fitted up for a diet kitchen, which shall be under the immediate charge of some person skilled in hygienic cookery. That here especially prescribed foods shall be prepared, and our nurses receive instruction in this branch of the work.

The Maternity Department has now closed its second full

year of existence, and presents a year's work eminently encouraging to the obstetricians in charge and fulfilling the prophecy of increasing usefulness. The increase in the number of patients is all that the most sanguine could reasonably anticipate. Last year there were sixty-eight confinements. This year there have been one hundred and seventeen, not quite double. Some applicants have been refused, for the reason that all the free beds were at the time taken. This fact may well appeal to the generous for special gifts in this direction. The private cases have come mostly from the practice of the obstetrical staff. It does not seem to be well understood that other physicians, who are members of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society can bring their patients and care for them in the private rooms of this Institution. Here are all the appliances for meeting emergencies, and especially, through its corps of house physicians and nurses, for reducing to the minimum the great hazard that is sometimes foreseen must attend the approaching parturition. Several of this character have been cared for during the past year. Without the ready and efficient aid of assistants and nurses, with all needed appliances at hand, which is not possible in the home, doubtless some lives would have been lost. Several much needed changes have been made during the year. Most notable of these is a large room fitted with all needed appliances for a nursery. Here all of the babies are taken at night and cared for by a special nurse. The advantages of this, especially as regards the sleep of the mothers, are evident. Should the number of patients increase in the same ratio during the coming year, which is possible, the capacity of the present maternity building will have reached its limit.

JAMES B. BELL, M. D.

H. E. SPALDING, M. D.

W. F. WESSELHOEFT, M. D.

J. L. COFFIN, M. D.

Committee.

Summary of Medical Report.

JAN. 1. TO DEC. 31, 1899.

Classification.	Remaining Dec. 31, '98.	Admitted 1899.	Total Treated.	Discharged 1899.					Remaining Dec. 31, '99.
				Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	
Infectious Diseases	2	52	54	44	1	1	.....	4	4
Diseases of the Nervous System	9	83	92	29	42	10	5	1	5
" " Circulatory "	3	21	24	.....	12	4	.....	7	1
" " Respiratory "	11	39	50	30	5	2	1	6	6
" " Alimentary "	.....	46	46	30	11	2	1	1	1
" " Osseous "	1	2	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
" " Genito-urinary System.....	2	22	24	1	17	4	.....	2	.....
" " Abdomen .....	.....	9	9	2	2	.....	1	4	.....
" " Special Organs..	.....	27	27	21	4	.....	1	.....	1
Gynæcological Diseases.....	.....	16	16	9	6	.....	1	.....	.....
Constitutional Diseases.....	5	70	75	34	28	2	2	1	8
Unclassified Diseases.....	.....	11	11	6	1	1	2	.....	1
Totals	33	398	431	206	131	27	14	26	27

Summary of Surgical Report.

JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1899.

Classification.	Remaining Dec. 31, '98.	Admitted 1899.	Total Treated.	Discharged 1899.					Remaining Dec. 31, '99.
				Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	
Abdominal Section for Gyn- æcological Diseases:									
Diseased appendages	11	91	102	79	2		2	11	8
Uterine fibroid	2	42	44	38			2		4
Ventral fixation		8	8	7					1
Extra uterine pregnancy.....		9	9	7				1	1
Malignant Diseases		15	15	4	2	6		3	
Appendicitis	7	125	132	118			1	7	6
Cholelithiasis		8	8	6	1			1	
Hernia.....	2	38	40	35	1		1	1	2
Exploratory incisions	1	9	10		4	5			1
Intestinal operations.....	1	8	9	5				4	
Urinary fistula.....		1	1	1					
Colpatresia		1	1	1					
Abscesses.....		4	4	1	2			1	
Total No. abdominal sections...	24	359	383	302	12	11	6	29	23
Gynæcological Diseases (not abdominal):									
Vaginal hysterectomy.....	1	17	18	14				4	
Trachelorrhaphy and per- ineorrhaphy	3	145	148	137	1	1	4	1	4
Miscellaneous.....	3	93	96	52	19		14	1	10
Genito-Urinary	3	111	114	70	31	2	4	4	3
Rectal	5	74	79	59	10		4	1	5
Tumors (without abd. section):									
Malignant	2	63	65	47	7	3	7	1	
Non-malignant		23	23	19	1	1		1	1
Eye and Ear.....		37	37	20	13		2	1	1
Lymphatic System.....	1	93	94	82	10		1		1
Muscular "		3	3	2	1				
Osseous "	8	100	108	60	29	2	7		10
Respiratory "		15	15	7	5	1	1	1	
Skin (including ulcers).....		41	41	30	9		1	1	
Accidents:									
Fractures	4	12	16	8	8				
Traumatism and lacerations		11	11	6	5				
Examinations under ether	2	10	12				12		
Miscellaneous.....	4	51	55	15	7	1	22	3	7
Totals	60	1258	1318	930	168	22	85	48	65

Summary of Maternity Report.

JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1899.

Patients remaining Jan. 1, 1899	7	
“ admitted Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	126	
Total patients		133
Patients discharged Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	124	
“ died	2	
“ remaining Jan. 1, 1900		7
Infants remaining Jan. 1, 1899	4	
“ born Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	119	
“ admitted after birth	1	
Total infants		124
Infants discharged Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	109	
“ died (premature birth)	5	
“ stillborn	5	
Total infants discharged		119
Infants remaining Jan. 1, 1900		5
Total women and infants		257
Daily average number of patients	7.025	
Multiparæ confined	54	
Primaparæ confined	63	
Total confined		117
Infants: Males	61	
“ Females	53	
Sex not recorded	5	
Average weight of infants	7 lbs. 5 oz.	
Labor: Normal	93	
“ Forceps, low	15	
“ Forceps, high	10	
“ Version	1	
“ Dry but normal delivery	4	

Positions: L. O. A.	68
R. O. A.	19
L. O. P.	10
R. O. P.	10
S. L. A.	1
S. R. A.	1
Twin cases	2
Episiotomy	9
Perinæum ruptured	42
" repaired	39
" not repaired (very little tear)	3
Placenta adherent	7
Post-partem hemorrhage	2
Miscarriages	3
Inevitable abortion	2
Threatened eclampsia	1
Extra-uterine pregnancy	1
Breech extraction	1
Cæsarian section	1
Lacerated cervix	1
Monstrosity (Hemi-cephalia)	1

Resume of Medical, Surgical, and Maternity Reports.

JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1899.

Classification.	Number of Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Total medical cases treated.....	431	206	131	27	14	26	27
Total surgical cases treated.....	1,318	930	168	22	85	48	65
Total Maternity cases treated....	133						7
Total out-patients treated	81						
Total cases treated.....	1,963	1,136	299	49	99	74	99

Causes of Death.

Appendicitis (suppurative)	7
Cardiac dilatation	5
Pneumonia	4
Typhoid fever	4
Carcinoma of intestines	3
Ovarian cyst	3
Shock following operation	3
Pyosalpingitis	3
Imperforate anus	2
Cholelithiasis	2
Nephritis, acute	2
Nephritis, chronic	2
Carcinoma of liver	2
Cerebral hemorrhage	2
Meningitis	2
Hypertrophic prostate	2
Senility with enlarged prostate	2
Carcinoma uteri	2
Peritonitis, septic	3
Salpingitis	2
Sarcoma of mesentery	1
Septicemia, puerperal	1
Oedema of lungs	1
Extopic gestation	1
Bronchitis	1
Lithiasis	1
Pelvic abscess	1
Cerebral abscess	1
Hæmatosalpinx	1
Sepsis, chronic	1
Pyloric stenosis	1
Endocarditis	1
Empyema	1
Hepatitis with splenitis	1
Carcinoma of pancreas	1
Tumor of hypochondrium	1
Rheumatic fever wth laryngeal complications	1
Total	74



PRIVATE OPERATING ROOM.

List of Graduates of the Training School.

1887.

† Mrs. Lillian Burns-Dinsmore.	* Mrs. Eleanor Cochler-Loomis.
Miss Anna H. Hunt.	Miss Mary P. Talbot.

1888.

Miss Dorcas K. Edgerton.	Mrs. Helen M. McClannin.
Miss Isabelle P. Gibby.	† Miss Ada Powers.
Miss Florence L. Haskins.	Miss Ella F. Warren.
* Miss Alice M. Howland.	

1889.

Miss Alice L. Black.	Miss Jennie McKay.
Miss Alice H. Gould.	† Miss Wilhimina Rittman.
† Miss Ora B. Hannah.	Miss Catherine Rull.
Miss Lida Hines.	† Miss Mary E. Wentworth.
Miss Myra Jerauld.	† Miss Mary E. Wade.
† Miss Annie Lamb.	

1890.

† Mrs. Katherine V. Beal.	† Miss Zoe L. Powers.
Miss Adelia M. Drake.	† Miss Carrie M. Thompson.
Miss Florence C. Gay.	Miss Esther M. Upham.
Miss Effie M. Jones.	Miss Jessie E. Wasgatt.

1891.

† Miss Sallie Clearwater.	† Miss Alice W. Sutcliffe.
† Miss Florence A. Cobb.	Miss Lizzie J. Tisdale.
Miss Marion Lewis.	Miss Lena E. Woods.
Miss Helen Perrin.	

1892.

Miss Anna L. Whiton.

† Miss Clara Ludgate.

Miss Emma J. Gould.

Miss Elizabeth S. Stephenson.

Miss Edith G. Smith.

Miss Johanna Hanlon.

Miss Margarita Griott.

† Miss Sarah C. Lee.

† Miss Alpha L. Wilson.

† Miss Mary D. Gates.

1893.

Miss Sarah J. Glines.

Miss Harriet M. Filmore.

Miss Georgie A. Read.

Miss Barbara D. Marshall.

Miss Lora M. Richardson.

Miss Alice P. Sillars.

† Miss Helen B. Kidder.

Miss Rose E. Judge.

Miss Margarita L. Whitlaw.

Miss Lydia S. Hunt.

Miss Lillie M. Elkins.

1894.

† Miss Helen F. Armington.

Miss Ellen Armstrong.

Miss Eleena Barnum.

Miss May Bowlby.

Miss Mary C. Daly.

† Mrs. Anna T. Flemming.

Miss Nellie G. Herrick.

Miss Mary A. Howe.

Miss Elizabeth MacLennan.

Miss Mary Ware.

Mrs. Carrie P. Norwood.

† Miss Anna L. Pike.

Miss Cecelia J. Swift.

Miss Jennie Sleep.

* Miss Nellie Foskett.

† Miss E. Louise Stammers.

Miss Cynthia Steeves.

Miss Lucy J. Voshelle.

Miss Amy J. Vye.

Mrs. Margaret P. Waitt.

Miss Sara Reed.

Miss Lydia Curtiss.

1895.

Miss Mary Brock.

Miss Nellie Brown.

Miss Dorothy M. Cutts.

† Miss Frances Cole.

Miss Mercy M. Cassel.

† Miss Catherine W. Cavannah.

Miss Lina V. Downs.

Miss Alice A. Fulton.

Miss Frances A. Groves.

Miss Ella Hamilton.

Miss Anna B. Lown.

Miss Elizabeth Lieber.

Miss Mary E. Rice.

Miss Caroline Ryder.

Miss Elise Ruefli.

Miss Alice M. Theobald.

Miss Clemmie Todd.

Miss Alice Tucker.

† Miss Emma C. Wright.

1896.

Miss Anna J. Arenburg.	Miss Elizabeth McLeod.
Miss Katherine Brown.	Miss Carlotta Marshall.
Miss Jennie Breed.	Miss Ella E. Severance.
Miss A. Belle Cheney.	Miss Gertrude A. Smith.
* Miss Alice J. Davis.	† Miss Nellie Statham.
Miss Mattie Davis.	Miss Belle D. Van Wart.
Miss Alma Dean.	Miss Aimee W. Vibber.
Miss Anna Fisher.	Miss Mary A. Wells.
Miss Abbie M. Fullerton.	Mrs. Annie L. Wingate.
Miss Mabelle A. Graham.	Mrs. May Ruth Whitman.
Miss Emma C. Morry.	† Miss Elizabeth S. Young.

1897.

Miss Esther M. Beebe.	Mrs. Hattie L. Martin.
Miss Carlotta Bond.	Miss Crissie Mathews.
Miss Mary S. Churchill.	Miss Winifred Monroe.
Miss Alexandria Dickey.	Miss Sadie McKenna.
Miss Florence A. Dunham.	Miss Kate Gertrude Scott.
Miss Mary V. Fennesey.	Miss Margaret Shepstone.
Miss Harriet Forbes.	Miss Edith M. Stanton.
† Miss Grace Hanway.	Miss Susan E. Tracy.
Miss Mary W. Hastings.	Miss Elizabeth Watson.
Miss Clara Higgins.	† Miss Alice G. Weeks.

1898.

Miss Bessie I. Armstrong.	Miss Katherine McRae.
Miss Janet Campbell.	Miss Georgina Paton.
Miss Edith G. Creesy.	† Miss Alice M. Poole.
Miss Mary F. Fowler.	Mrs. Grace W. Perry.
Miss Christie A. Fraser.	Miss Ruth Sawyer.
Mrs. Susie F. Eldridge.	Miss Nellie B. Sherman.
Miss Lucy Hoxie.	Miss Grace Stewart.
Miss Harriet M. Johnson.	Miss Helen L. E. Taylor.
Miss Clara B. Kimball.	Miss Adelaide C. Wingate.

1899.

Miss Mary E. Brooks.
Miss Alice M. Evans.
Miss Jessie V. Dunbar.
Miss Mina E. Wells.
Miss Hattie Gould.
Miss Helen Carr.
Miss Mary B. Ingham.
Miss Janet Banwell.
Miss Ida Hulsel.
Miss Catherine Henry.
† Miss Laura Dodge.
Miss Alice I. Abbott.

† Married.

* Died.

Miss Margaret A. Lane.
Miss Florence H. Reed.
Miss Margaret F. McBride.
Miss Pearl C. Winn.
Miss Abbie F. Packard.
Miss Flora V. Lauderburn.
Miss Helen Grant.
Miss Bertha Crosby.
Miss Bernese Harrison.
Miss Ruth E. Crittenden.
Miss Louise C. Sanger.

Report of Treasurer for 1899.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMCEOPATHIC
HOSPITAL.

DR.

1899.

Jan.	1.	To Balance, cash on hand	<u>\$189,368.79</u>
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Amount of Annual Subscriptions.

Feb.	4.	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	\$20.00	
	23.	Miss Helen Collamore	10.00	
	23.	Miss Eliza Collamore	10.00	
Mar.	2.	Mr. S. P. Mandell	50.00	
	2.	Mr. Francis R. Allen	5.00	
	2.	Mrs. W. F. Weld	25.00	
	5.	Mr. G. H. Leonard	20.00	
	8.	Mrs. E. D. Cheney	5.00	
	8.	Mrs. Samuel Johnson	10.00	
	8.	Mrs. A. A. Greenough	10.00	
	18.	Mr. Charles R. Codman	50.00	
	22.	Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee	10.00	
Dec.	19.	Mrs. C. A. Thacher	25.00	
		Total		<u>\$250.00</u>

Donation.

Mar.	18.	Miss Eleanor Clark, for the Eleanor Clark Ward	3,000.00
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Annual Free Bed.

July	18.	Boston Society of New Jerusalem	175.00
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Permanent Free Bed.

Jan.	6.	Mrs. Almira T. B. Fenno, for free bed to be known as "Isaac Fenno Free Bed"	<u>5,000.00</u>
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	<u>\$8,425.00</u>
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Amount brought forward \$8,425.00

Legacies, etc.

Jan.	16.	Estate Henry L. Pierce, account residue .	\$30,000.00	
April	6.	Estate Thomas T. Wyman, account residue	50,000.00	
	17.	Estate Mary Ann P. Weld (80 per cent of legacy	8,000.00	
May	1.	Estate Susan H. Bertram, residuary legacy	10,000.00	
	5.	Estate Lydia S. King	300.00	
June	5.	Estate Thomas T. Wyman, account residue	4,720.40	
July	31.	Estate Dr. W. H. Lougee	1,000.00	
Oct.	20.	Estate Mrs. Rebecca Ann Nichols, widow of Henry Nichols, late of South Boston . .	250.00	
Total				104,270.40

Income Real Estate.

Beck Hall, Cambridge	\$7,278.04	
Adams House Annex, Boston	3,333.36	
Total		10,611.40

Income from Patients.

Mar.	10.	Dr. I. T. Talbot, Director	\$3,563.02	
April	1.	" "	4,355.95	
May	6.	" "	4,932.02	
June	8.	" "	4,480.70	
July	13.	J. C. Risteen, Acting Director	3,885.73	
Aug.	4.	O. H. Durrell, Trustee	3,147.68	
Sept.	1.	" "	3,096.34	
Oct.	5.	" "	3,528.69	
Nov.	1.	" "	4,669.61	
Dec.	1.	Dr. Wm. O. Mann, Director	5,134.59	
	30.	" "	4,946.18	
Total				45,740.51

Collections.

Jan.	16.	Note U. S. Rubber Co. due	\$10,000.00	
	29.	" " " "	10,000.00	
Feb.	8.	" Arkwright Mills "	10,000.00	
Mar.	2.	\$40,000 Walter Baker Co., 4½ per cent bonds called	40,000.00	
Aug.	10.	Note U. S. Rubber Co., due	25,000.00	

Amounts carried forward \$95,000.00 \$169,047.31

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$95,000.00	\$169,047.31
Sept. 3.	Note Pelzer Mfg. Co., due	10,795.36	
Oct. 2.	\$16,000 C. Bur. & Northern 5 per cent bonds called at 105	16,800.00	
11.	\$10,000 Hutchinson & So. 5's called . . .	10,000.00	
Total			132,595.36

Sundries.

Jan. 24.	Second distribution on 2 shares Boston Music Hall in liquidation	\$24.00	
Feb. 20.	Rebate Nat'l Bank Tax from Treasurer Mass.	14.20	
April 18.	\$15,000 C. B. & Q. Conv. 5's exchanged for 150 shares Chi., Burlington, & Quincy stock		
June 1.	W. H. Coolidge in payment mortgage in Newton Centre	10,000.00	
Sept. 1.	Avails Elisha Loring Fund for destitute pa- tients	847.81	
	1. Rebate 2 per cent for prepayment on C. B. & Q. stocks and bonds	11.33	
Oct. 19.	Henry Ripley, on acct. mtge. in Brookline	3,000.00	
26.	" " balance " "	42,000.00	
Dec. 5.	N. G. Green, acct. mtge. Brookline . . .	500.00	
29.	Rebate Nat'l Bank Tax from Treasurer Mass.	14.81	
Total			56,412.15

Amounts received for Interest.

Perkins Fund	\$1,250.00	
Rindge Fund	1,250.00	
Colby Fund	250.00	
Downes Fund	250.00	
Wales Ward Fund	50.00	
Maintenance Fund	2,171.98	
General Fund	382.74	
Henry L. Pierce Fund	34,689.82	
Total		40,294.54
Total Receipts		\$398,349.36
Balance, cash on hand, as above		189,368.79
Total Debits		<u>\$587,718.15</u>

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC
HOSPITAL.

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Amounts paid Director (or Acting Director).

1899.

Jan.	31.	Current expenses	\$4,200.00
Mar.	2.	Pay roll	2,432.78
	2.	Loan to provide for incidental expenses . .	500.00
	9.	Current expenses	5,339.30
April	1.	Sundry expenses	188.84
	1.	Pay roll	2,696.17
	2.	Current expenses (including \$754.35 paid for Eleanor Clark Ward furnishing) . .	6,910.04
	27.	Pay roll	3,130.29
May	4.	Current expenses	6,046.28
	4.	Small cash bills	407.03
June	1.	Pay roll	2,700.49
	1.	Cash bills	86.18
	8.	Hospital and Maternity bills	5,397.92
	29.	Cash bills	83.49
	29.	Pay roll	2,915.00
July	13.	Current expenses	8,630.00
	27.	Pay roll	2,654.56
	27.	Small bills	79.48
Aug.	10.	Hospital and Maternity bills	5,949.95
Sept.	1.	Cash bills	92.43
	1.	Pay roll	2,541.88
	7.	Hospital and Maternity bills	4,866.61
	16.	Pay roll	1,215.60
	18.	Pay roll (to Sept. 30)	1,060.00
Oct.	6.	Pay roll (to Oct. 7)	650.00
	6.	Small bills	63.72
	6.	Hospital and Maternity bills	4,996.01
	13.	Pay roll (to Oct. 14)	525.00
	20.	Pay roll (to Oct. 22)	525.00
	28.	Pay roll (to Oct. 28)	660.00
	28.	Repairs Eleanor Clark Ward	2,158.81
Nov.	3.	Pay roll	600.00
	3.	Small bills	112.60
	9.	Hospital and Maternity bills	4,876.49
	20.	Pay roll	450.00
Dec.	8.	Hospital and Maternity bills	6,668.85
	8.	Pathological Fund	93.31

Amount carried forward \$92,504.11

Amount brought forward

\$92,504.11

Dec.	8.	Ventilating Vose Hall	500.00
	8.	Pay roll	2,298.07
	8.	Small bills	105.60
	30.	Pay roll	2,597.27
	30.	Small cash bills	61.98
	30.	Hospital and Maternity bills	5,836.64

Total \$103,903.67

Annuities J. L. Rousmaniere Trust Fund.

April	25.	Helen Wheelock	\$100.00
	25.	Eliza M. Wheelock	100.00

Total 200.00

Dec.	30.	Special deposit with Director, avails Elisha Loring Fund for destitute patients . . .	847.81
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Improvements.

Feb.	14.	Stone, Carpenter, & Wilson, balance Architects' bill	\$2,342.31
ay	11.	Whittier Mach. Co., one half payment acct. Tanks, Pumps, and Cylinders for three elevators	2,650.00
June	16.	W. A. Murtfeldt Co., Granolithic walks .	259.00
Sept.	12.	Whittier Mch. Co., acct. contract elevators	150.00
Nov.	9.	E. W. Bowditch, superintending alterations sewers, elevators, etc.	78.25
	9.	Connery & Wentworth, change drainage Nurses' Home	778.70
	9.	Connery & Wentworth, elevator, boiler, and mason work	752.75

Total 7,011.01

Amounts paid for Insurance.

Feb.	2.	G. O. Carpenter & Son, premium on furnishings Nurses' Home	\$32.50
	21.	Phoenix Surety Co., premium on \$50,000 bonds on Treasurer	125.00
Mar.	28.	J. G. Freeman, on Hospital Building . . .	67.50
May	12.	Wm. Garrison Reed, General Liability Ins.	168.00
	12.	J. G. Freeman	189.00
Aug.	9.	F. C. Hyde, premium on Adams House Annex	499.50

Total 1,081.50

Amount carried forward \$113,043.99

Amount brought forward

\$113,043.99

Investments.

Jan.	6.	Balance Henry Ripley Mtge. Brookline . .	\$6,500.00
	16.	11,000 Central R. R. of New Jersey Gen'l Mtge. 5's, 1987	12,608.75
	17.	11,000 Central R. R. of New Jersey Gen'l Mtge. 5's, 1987	12,608.75
	23.	10,000 Ill. Central Ry, 3½ bonds St. Louis Division	9,471.39
	23.	10,000 Ill. Central Ry, 3½ bonds Louisville Division	9,471.39
	23.	10,000 Mystic Valley St. Ry. 5's	10,730.56
	25.	47 Shares Old Colony R. R. Stock	9,358.88
	31.	10,000 Erie Tel. & Tel. Co., Gold Deben- ture bonds	9,891.67
Mar.	15.	10,000 Michigan Telephone Co. 5 per cent bonds	10,027.78
April	6.	One half interest in Thos. T. Wyman Es- tate, 565 Washington St., Adams House Annex	79,000.00
	10.	25,000 U. S. Rubber Co., note	25,000.00
	27.	90 Chi. Bur. & Quincy rights	522.00
May	4.	15,000 Cleveland, Lorain, & Wheeling 1st 5's	16,268.75
	11.	15,000 West Chicago St. Ry 5 per cent bonds	15,845.83
June	1.	10,000 " " " " " " " " " "	10,591.67
	7.	Mortgage Bullard St., Newton	6,000.00
	8.	4 Chi. Bur. & Quincy blocks (4,000 C. B. & Q., 3½, 10 shares C. B. & Q.)	4,000.00
	26.	10,000 Nashua, N. H., St. Ry, 1st 6's . .	10,391.67
July	27.	Central Bldg. Trust, 60 per cent subscription	15,000.00
Aug.	28.	10,000 Hutchinson & So. Ry. Co., 1st 5's .	10,079.17
Sept.	18.	15,000 Ches. & Ohio, 1st Cons. Mtge. 5's .	17,950.00
	18.	15,000 St. L., Iron Mtn., & So. Gen'l Cons. & L. G. 5's	17,112.50
Oct.	25.	York Mfg. Co., Loan 6 mos.	25,000.00
	25.	Mtge Newton Centre. corner Pleasant and Centre Sts.	5,000.00
Nov.	11.	15,000 Louis & Jeff. Bridge, 1st Mtge. Gen'l 4's, 1945	14,632.50
	11.	15,000 Terminal Ry. Assn. St. Louis 1st Mtge. 4½, 1939	17,253.75
	14.	16,000 So. Pcf. of New Mexico, 1st 6's, 1911	18,994.67
	16.	Edwards Mfg. Co., Call loan	30,000.00
	27.	Ctl. Bldg. Trust, 20 per cent [(80 per cent in all)	5,000.00

Total

434,311.68

Amount carried forward

\$547,355.67

Amount brought forward \$547,355.67

Sundries.

Jan.	18.	City of Boston, Street Watering Tax . . .	\$44.95	
	24.	A. Mudge & Son, Printing	8.00	
	26.	Stamps for Stock transfer	1.80	
	27.	Rent steel safe for securities	20.00	
Feb.	2.	Miss Grace I. Fuller, typewriting	5.75	
	4.	Trustees under will G. A. Newell, interest on mtge. Maternity Ward	250.00	
	23.	Treasurer's Clerk, balance salary, 1898 . .	125.00	
	23.	Treasurer's Clerk, extra 1898	50.00	
Mar.	2.	A. Mudge & Son, Printing	4.00	
	28.	Boston Transcript, Advertising	1.38	
April	27.	Internal Revenue Stamps	2.29	
	29.	C. P. Greenough, Counsel fees in suit Nor- man C. Powers and Lettie F. Powers . .	302.16	
May	15.	E. T. Colburn, Clerical work	100.00	
July	24.	Treasurer's Clerk, account salary, 1899 . .	150.00	
	28.	Trustees under will of G. A. Newell, inter- est on mtge. Maternity Ward	250.00	
	28.	Trustees under will of G. A. Newell, in pay- ment mortgage Maternity Ward	10,000.00	
	29.	Discharge " " " . . . . .	.50	
	29.	Miss M. A. Baldwin, Typewriting	2.00	
	29.	Boston Transcript Co., Advertising . . . .	.50	
Aug.	1.	A. Mudge and Son, Printing	3.50	
Oct.	11.	Express charges 10,000 Hutchinson & So. 1st 5's to N. Y.	1.50	
Nov.	9.	Dr. Wm. O. Mann, expenses from Fergus Falls and return	122.36	
	10.	Carl Zeiss, Surgical Instruments, and cost of forwarding Pathological Fund	742.81	
	10.	Stamps	1.00	
	27.	Bigelow, Kennard, & Co., storage, handling, and teaming silver	5.75	
Dec.	2.	Julian Codman, in settlement suit Philbrook vs. Massachusetts Hospital	50.00	
	15.	Miss Alice A. Griswold, special services from July 1st to Nov. 1st	350.00	
		Total		12,595.25
		Total Payments		\$559,950.92
		Cash on hand		27,767.23
		Total credits		\$587,718.15

SECURITIES IN POSSESSION OF THE TREASURER, DEC. 31, 1899.

Perkins Fund.

	PAR VALUE	
25 shares Boston & Albany R. R. stock (market value \$6,100)	\$2,500.00	
Fremont, Elkhorn, & Mo. Valley R. R., 6 per cent bonds	5,000.00	
General Electric Co., 5 per cent bonds	9,000.00	
Southern Pacific Co., of New Mexico, 1st 6 per cent bonds	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,500.00

Rindge Fund.

St. Louis & San Francisco Ry., 5 per cent bonds . . .	\$5,000.00	
Erie Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5 per cent bonds . .	10,000.00	
Southern Pacific Co., of New Mexico, 1st 6 per cent bonds	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	25,000.00

Colby Fund.

Loan on mortgage real estate in Watertown	\$5,000.00	
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Downes Fund.

Loan on mortgage real estate in Newton Highlands . .	\$5,000.00	
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Wales Ward Fund.

Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fé Gen'l Mtge. 4 per cent bond	\$750.00	
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fé Adjustment bond . . .	500.00	
	<hr/>	1,250.00

Maintenance Fund.

Chicago & West Michigan Ry. 5 per cent bonds . . .	\$6,000.00	
“ “ “ “ “ scrip . . .	510.00	
Oregon Railway & Navigation 4 per cent Cons. Mtge. bond	5,000.00	
Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fé Ry., Gen'l Mtge. 4 per cent bonds	16,750.00	
Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fé Ry., Adjustment bonds	5,000.00	
St. Louis & San Francisco Ry. Co., 5 per cent bonds .	5,000.00	
22 shares Oregon Ry. & Nav. Co., Pfd. stock	2,200.00	
90 shares Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fé Pfd. stock . .	9,000.00	
59 shares Fitchburg R. R. Pfd. stock	5,900.00	
	<hr/>	55,360.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<hr/> \$114,110.00

Amount brought forward \$114,110.00

General Fund.

Chicago & West Michigan Ry. 5 per cent bonds . . .	\$3,000.00	
“ “ “ scrip . . .	255.00	
Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fé Ry. Gen'l Mtge. 4 per cent bonds	500.00	
Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fé Ry. Adjustment bonds .	4,000.00	
185 shares Chicago & West Michigan Ry. Co. stock .	18,500.00	
5 shares First Nt'l Bank of Cambridge, Mass. . . .	500.00	
2 shares Boston Music Hall stock (in liquidation \$794 distributed)	100.00	
	<hr/>	26,855.00

J. L. Rousmaniere Trust Fund.

Loan on mortgage real estate Newton, Mass.	\$5,000.00	
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Henry L. Pierce Fund.

New York Central & Hudson River R. R., 3½ per cent bonds	\$10,000.00	
Walter Baker & Co., Limited, 4½ per cent bonds .	160,000.00	
Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fé Gen'l Mtge. 4 per cent bonds	45,000.00	
Union Pacific R. R. 4 per cent bonds	20,000.00	
Northern Pacific R. R. 4 per cent bonds	25,000.00	
American Bell Telephone Co., 4 per cent bonds . .	100,000.00	
United States 3 per cent bonds	10,000.00	
West End St. Ry. 4½ per cent bonds	15,000.00	
Oregon Short Line 6 per cent bonds	10,000.00	
Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph 5 per cent bonds	20,000.00	
Central R. R. of New Jersey, Gen'l Mtge. 5 per cent bonds	22,000.00	
Illinois Central Ry. 3½ per cent bonds, St. Louis Division	10,000.00	
Illinois Central Ry. 3½ per cent bonds, Louisville Division	10,000.00	
Mystic Valley St. Ry. 5 per cent bonds	10,000.00	
Michigan Telephone Co., 5 per cent bonds	10,000.00	
Cleveland, Lorain, & Wheeling, 1st 5 per cent bonds	15,000.00	
West Chicago St. Ry. 5 per cent bonds	25,000.00	
Nashua, N. H., St. Ry. 1st. 6 per cent bonds . . .	10,000.00	
Chesapeake & Ohio, 1st Cons. Mtge. 5 per cent bonds	15,000.00	
St. Louis, Iron Mtn., & Southern Gen'l Cons. & L. G. 5 per cent bonds	15,000.00	
Louisville & Jefferson Bridge 1st Mtge. Gen'l 4 per bonds	15,000.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$572,000.00	\$145,965.00

Amounts brought forward	\$572,000.00	\$145,965.00
Terminal Ry. Association of St. Louis 1st Mtge. 4½		
per cent bonds	15,000.00	
Chicago, Burlington, & Quincy R. R. 3½ per cent		
bonds	4,000.00	
50 shares Fitchburg R. R. Pfd. stock	5,000.00	
75 shares Boston & Albany R. R. Co. stock	7,500.00	
150 shares New York, New Haven, & Hartford R. R.		
stock	15,000.00	
147 shares Old Colony R. R. Co. stock	14,700.00	
100 shares West End St. Ry. Common stock	5,000.00	
160 shares Chicago, Burlington, & Quincy R. R. stock	16,000.00	
Mortgage Note, Real Estate Newton Centre	11,000.00	
Mortgage Note, Real Estate Brookline	9,500.00	
Mortgage Note, Real Estate Newton	1,000.00	
Mortgage Note, Real Estate Newton Centre	5,000.00	
York Mfg. Co. loan	25,000.00	
Edwards Mfg. Co. call loan	30,000.00	
Central Building Trust (80 per cent paid)	20,000.00	
		755,700.00
Cash in Shoe & Leather Nt'l Bank	\$5,867.91	
Cash in Nt'l Bank of Redemption	4,631.07	
Cash in New England Trust Co.	21.25	
Cash in Newton Centre Trust Co.	15,620.81	
Cash in Metropolitan Nt'l Bank	1,626.19	
Included in cash on hand is \$16 belonging to the		
Nurses' Library Fund.		
		27,767.23
Beck Hall, East Cambridge	\$104,000.00	
Nurses' Home and Land	89,189.97	
40 West Newton St. (Maternity Ward)	24,500.00	
One half interest Estate 565 Washington St., part of		
Adams House	79,000.00	
		296,689.97
		<u>\$1,226,122.20</u>

BOSTON, Jan. 16, 1900.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital have examined the foregoing account and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find them as stated by him.

C. R. CODMAN, }
JOHN C. HAYNES, } *Finance Committee.*

BOSTON, Jan. 19, 1900.

SUMMARY.

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Securities at face value and cash on hand Dec. 31, 1898 . . .	\$943,668.90
Received from Annual Subscriptions	250.00
Donations	3,000.00
Annual Free Bed	175.00
Permanent Free Bed	5,000.00
Estate H. L. Pierce	30,000.00
Estate Thomas T. Wyman	54,720.40
Estate Mary Ann P. Weld (80 per cent)	8,000.00
Estate Susan H. Bertram	10,000.00
Estate Lydia S. King	300.00
Estate Dr. W. H. Lougee	1,000.00
Estate Rebecca Ann Nichols	250.00
Income Beck Hall	7,278.04
Income Adams House Annex	3,333.36
Income from Patients	45,740.51
Income Elisha Loring Fund	847.81
Income Invested Funds	40,294.54
Rebate Nat'l Bank Tax	29.01
Rebate C. B. & Q. Blocks	11.33
2nd Distribution 2 shares Boston Music Hall stock	24.00
Bonus 10 C. B. & Q.	1,000.00
Premium 16,000 C. B. & N. 5s	800.00
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	\$1,155,722.90

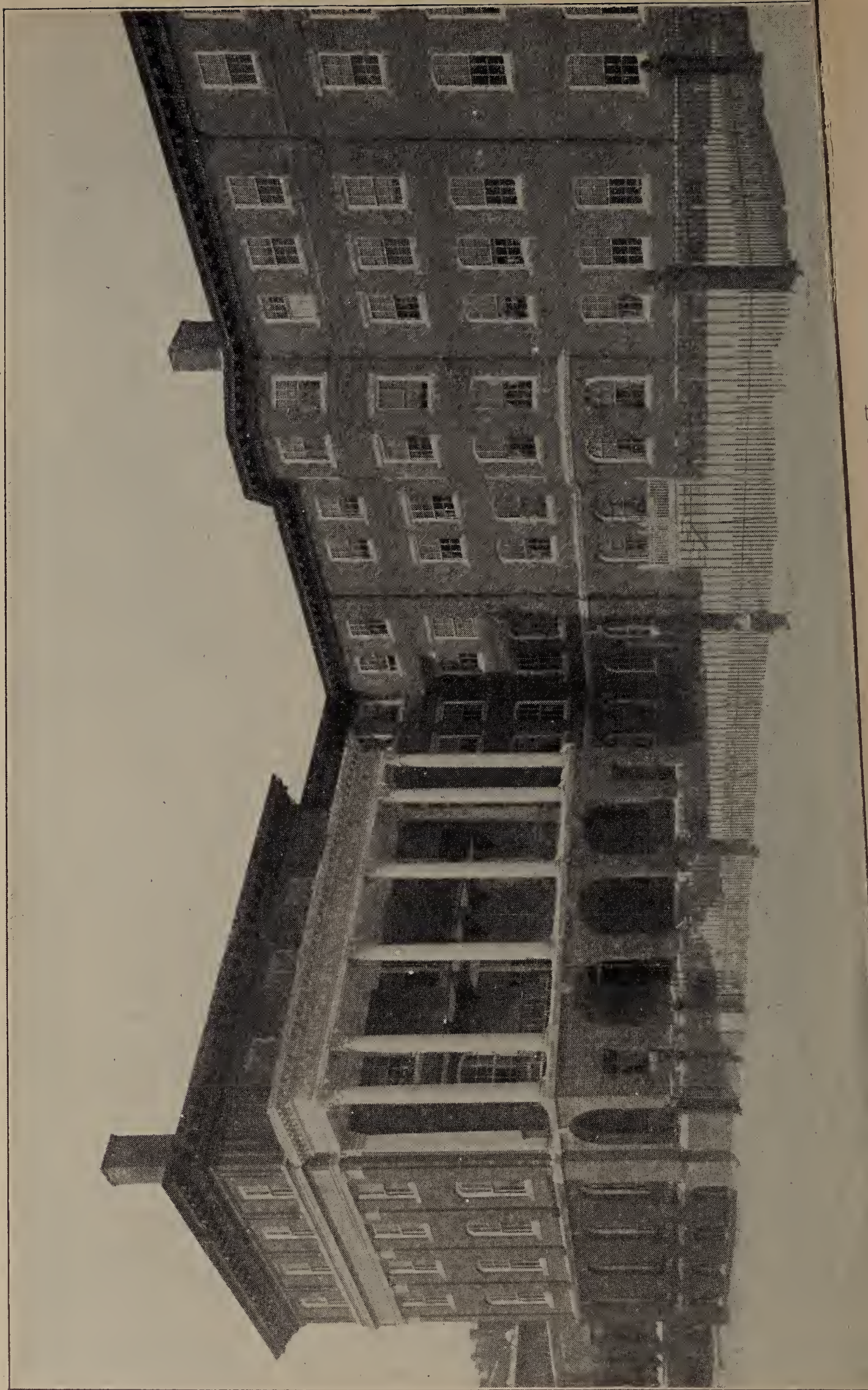
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Paid Director on account Hospital and Maternity Bills	\$68,963.74
Director on account Pay Roll	29,652.11
Director on account Small Bills	1,281.35
Director on account Loan for Incidentals	500.00
Director on account Ventilating Vose Hall	500.00
Director on account Repairs Eleanor Clark Ward	2,913.16
Director on account Avails Elisha Loring Fund	847.81
Director on account Pathological Fund	93.31
For Pathological Fund	742.81
Annuities Rousmaniere Trust Fund	200.00
Repairs and Improvements	7,011.01
Insurance	1,081.50
Mortgage Maternity Ward	10,000.00
Interest Mortgage Maternity Ward	500.00
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Amount carried forward	\$124,286.80

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$124,286.88
Sundries	1,352.40
Premium on Investments	21,651.40
One half interest Adams House Annex (T. T. Wyman Estate)	79,000.00
Securities at face value	901,665.00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1899	27,767.23
	<u>\$1,155,722.90</u>

INSURANCE.

On Hospital Buildings	\$110,000.00
Nurses' Home	50,000.00
Maternity Hospital (40 West Newton St.)	12,000.00
Boilers	10,000.00
Furniture, etc.	8,000.00
Furniture, Nurses' Home	5,000.00
Infectious Ward Buildings	2,500.00
Beck Hall, Cambridge	62,000.00
	<u>\$259,500.00</u>



Donations for 1899.

FLOWERS.

Miss Gilcrist; Miss Dutton; Mr. Royce; Mrs. Houghton; Mr. W. Root; Mrs. W. F. Day; Miss Gould, Newbury Street; Mrs. H. S. Russell, 27 Commonwealth Avenue; Mrs. Nash, 17 Auburn Street, Brookline; Mrs. Gumbart; Mrs. Cooper, Akron Street, Roxbury; Mr. E. D. Leavitt; Miss Newcomb, Milton; Miss Burpee; Miss Ida G. Cutter, 236 Magnolia Street, Roxbury; Mrs. Loosey; Mrs. H. H. Vaughn; Miss Hazel Lovejoy; Mr. Paul Lovejoy; Mr. Raymond Leonard, Foxboro, Mass.; Mrs. Chase, 40 St. Paul Street; Boston Flower Mission; Mrs. Chas. Blake, Hingham, Mass.; W. C. T. U., Roslindale; Mrs. C. F. Bache; Mrs. Roscoe Cobb; Mr. Frank E. Wilkins; Boston Fruit and Flower Mission; Miss Belle Winn; Mrs. N. B. Hunt; Dr. Rice; M. Rice, American House; Mrs. Upham, West Newton; Parker Memorial; W. C. T. U.; Mr. Jas. K. Taylor, Neponset, Mass.; Gordon Missionary School; Wholesale Flower Exchange; Mr. John Walsh; Miss Nancy Piper, 179 Brattle Street, Cambridge; Mrs. Chase; Mrs. SanMary; Mrs. Chas. M. Carter, 226 Commonwealth Avenue; the Misses Carter.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Dr. Fairbanks; Mrs. Grandin; Mrs. J. L. Grandin; Mr. Byron Gross, Roxbury; Mrs. Smith, Roxbury; Miss Schwarz; Mrs. Chas. Rollins, 497 Commonwealth Avenue; Mellin's Food Co.; P. O. Missions 2d Church, Copley Sq.; Mr. Arthur Hooper; C. E. Society of First Baptist Church, Commonwealth Avenue; Master Allen Fuller, Dorchester, Mass.; Miss Willis; Mrs. W. C. Henderson; Mr. Hartson, 12 Brookline Street, Roxbury; Miss Gertrude Edmunds,

Hingham, Mass. ; Mr. J. R. Heard, Hotel Touraine, Boston ; Miss Lucy N. Merrill ; Mrs. John Capen ; Miss Balch ; Mr. Wallace ; Mr. Richard G. Badger.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Mary L. Dutton, Blankets ; Children's Com. S. A. A., clothing ; Ladies' Aid Association, clothing for children ; Mrs. Chase, children's toys ; Miss Alice N. Beecher, Rochester, N. Y., cards for children ; Anonymous, Easter cards ; Mrs. Ellen A. Hood, 8 sheets, 2 spreads, 12 slips, 4 table covers, 12 towels, 4 blankets ; Mrs. J. C. Haynes, oranges ; Mr. S. S. Pierce, 6 glasses jelly ; Mrs. A. B. Fenn, Brookline, Mass., linen ; Mrs. Kimball, linen ; Miss E. W. Silsbee, 35 Washington Square, Salem, Mass., linen ; Mrs. Haynes, oranges ; Mr. and Mrs. Piper, Cambridge, 1 box oranges ; Miss C. A. French, linen ; Mrs. A. M. Cram, 5 Dorchester Street, framed pictures ; Mrs. Rousmaniere, photographs ; Mrs. H. S. Russell, plants ; Mr. E. D. Leavitt, plants ; Mrs. Young, pictures ; Edith and Caroline Wilson, pictures ; Mrs. Rhodes, pictures ; Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild, 20 pillow cases, 5 towels ; Sunshine Com. Junior C. E., Hyde Park, pictures ; Beacon Lights, Milford, N. H., picture books ; Miss Abbie Boomer, pictures ; A Friend, roses ; Y. M. C. A., carriage ride for four invalids ; Y. M. C. U., carriage rides for five invalids ; Sisters of Lydia W. Dutton, screen ; Miss M. Blodgett, scrap books for the children ; Miss Abbie Boomer, slippers ; Miss A. C. Royce, underclothing ; Walter M. Hatch & Co., fans ; Dr. H. E. Spalding, a barrel of cranberries ; Chapoquoit Jrs., \$5.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

Messrs. Hopkins & Holden ; Messrs. Cobb, Bates, & Yerxa ; Mr. Frank E. Wilkins ; Messrs. L. M. Dyer & Co. ; Mrs. Chas. Adams ; Mr. Stuart Parker ; Messrs. L. E. Fosgate & Co. ; Smith Bros. ; Childs, Sleeper, & Co. ; Puffer Bros. ; Nathan Robbins Co. ; S. H. Wilkins & Co. ; Mrs. Grandin ; Dr. Spalding ; Miss Royce ; Miss M. P. Blair.

Free Beds.

DURING the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five-thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed, which may always be kept occupied by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

List of Permanent Free Beds, Jan. 1, 1900.

NAME OF OWNER.	TIME OF PAYMENT.	AMOUNT PAID.	CHARACTER OF BED.
Estate of A. Hemenway 40 Mount Vernon Street.	June, 1877	\$10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Ladies' Aid Association	May, 1877	5,000.00	I " " bed
Estate of Miss M. E. C. White	Dec., 1880	5,000.00	I " " "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone	Jan., 1881	5,000.00	I " " "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell	Oct., 1881	5,000.00	I " " "
Hon. Henry L. Pierce	Jan., 1882	5,000.00	I " " "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed..... Jamaica Plain	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	I " " "
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	I " " "
Estate of Mrs. V. G. Stone.....	Dec., 1885	5,000.00	I " " "
Estate of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl	Jan., 1886	5,000.00	I " " "
Mrs. Rebecca B. Warren.....	Jan., 1887	5,000.00	I " " "
Mrs. E. S. Converse.....	May, 1888	5,000.00	I " " "
Estate of Mrs. Cath. H. Wild	Aug., 1892	5,000.00	I " " "
John C. Haynes	Dec., 1895	5,000.00	I " " "
453 Washington Street			
Estate of Mrs. Cath. P. Perkins.....	Oct., 1893	10,000.00	2 " " beds
Hospital First Free Bed	April, 1893	5,000.00	I " " bed
Phebe Strickland Free Bed, from estate of Joseph T. Bailey	April, 1895	5,000.00	I " " "
Capen Fund Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Margaret Capen.....	Jan., 1896	5,075.00	I " " "
Mary May Free Bed, from estate of Abby W. May	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	I " " "
Mrs. Eliz. W. Stevens	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	I " " "
Isaac Fenno Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Almera T. B. Fenno	Jan., 1899	5,000.00	I " " "
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	April, 1899	5,000.00	I " " "
Total permanent free beds			24
Mrs. A. G. Farwell.....	Jan., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Hannah M. Weld	Sept., 1871	1,668.11	" " "
Jamaica Plain			
Thomas F. Richardson	Nov., 1871	1,000.00	" " "
13 Arlington Street			
Miss Ellen Stearns.....	April, 1876	1,000.00	" " "
C. Emily Frost Life Free Bed, from estate of Rufus S. Frost	Feb., 1895	2,500.00	" " "
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	Dec. 28, '96	175.00	Annual free bed

By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of \$100, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the fourth Tuesday in January in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected, namely, a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, under the provision of Chapter 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

ART. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from

time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished, the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex-officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient, the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, the Senior Vice-President shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the Institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the Charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the Institution; to enter

into and bind the corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous ; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine ; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the Institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient ; *provided*, however, that the said By-Laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose. And *provided further* that all Standing Orders made by any Board of Trustees shall be in force until altered, amended, or repealed by the said Board, by some future Board of Trustees, or by the corporation.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof ; and at every Annual Meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the Institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation ; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and

other securities belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees, or of their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their Annual Meeting. He shall, upon a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose or give partial release of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

Standing Orders of the Trustees.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The Annual Meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

ARTICLE II.

COMMITTEES.

The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint the following standing committees, to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed :—

1. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts, for which purpose the Committee shall have power to employ experts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investment, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

2. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions, and to report to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE III.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees, the President of the Hospital shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees, nominate, subject to the approval of the Board, eleven Trustees to serve upon the following Advisory Committees for one year, or until their successors are appointed, to wit : —

1st. A Hospital Committee, to consist of five members, and to exercise its functions in all departments of the Institution, except such as the Trustees may place in the jurisdiction of another Committee.

2d. A Committee on the Maternity, to consist of three members.

3d. A Committee on the Out-patient Department, to consist of three members.

These Committees shall advise with the Director in relation to all matters relating to their several departments ; and all bills for supplies, furniture, and ordinary repairs, with all pay-rolls, shall be approved, before payment, by the Advisory Committee of the Department for which the bills are incurred, or by the chairman or other member of said Committee, when duly authorized by said Committee. Vacancies upon any Advisory Committee shall be filled by the President of the Hospital, subject to the approval of the Trustees. Each Advisory Committee shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Director. The several Advisory Committees shall report to the Trustees upon all important matters relating to their several Departments, with any suggestions which they may deem advisable ; and shall bring to the attention of the Trustees any matters upon which, in their judgment, the Trustees should be informed.

ARTICLE IV.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen of the several Advisory Committees shall be a committee to audit the accounts of the Director, and to advise with him as to the method and system of keeping the accounts that he is required to keep ; and all drafts made by the Director upon the Treasurer shall be approved, before payment, by the Auditing Committee, or by some member thereof duly authorized by said Committee.

The Auditing Committee shall have power to employ expert assistance in examining accounts. It shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Director.

ARTICLE V.

DIRECTOR.

1. At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees a Director shall be appointed to hold office for one year, and until his successor is appointed, at such salary as may be fixed by the Trustees.

2. The Director shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital, and shall have the charge and control of it, including the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Advisory Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase, or direct the purchase, of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials. He shall have charge of the medical and surgical supplies

and instruments required in the Hospital. He shall have power, with the approval of the appropriate Advisory Committee, to make any ordinary repairs, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

3. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall remit said dues to the Treasurer as often as once a month. He shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Auditing Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Auditing Committee. With the approval of the Auditing Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

4. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Advisory Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the date of decease, in all cases ; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

5. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired ; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

6. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious dis-

ease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases without delay to the Advisory Committee.

7. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the Hospital in its several departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applicants for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased, and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Director to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

8. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the management of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

9. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprise his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE VI.

MEDICAL BOARD.

1. The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint a Medical Board, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees shall determine. The members shall hold

office for the term of one year and until their successors are appointed.

2. The physicians and surgeons composing the Medical Board shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VII.

DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

1. The Trustees may, at their discretion, appoint a physician as Assistant to the Director, to be nominated by him for the approval of the Trustees. Such Assistant shall live at the Hospital, and shall exercise such authority and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Director. The salary of the Assistant shall be fixed by the Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII.

INTERNES.

1. The Internes shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Director; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record

of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Director, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Director, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant ; and, beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Director or nurse. They shall, when directed by the Director, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. The duties of the Internes shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Director.

ARTICLE IX.

GENERAL RULES FOR PATIENTS.

1. Patients, on admission, shall give security satisfactory to the Director for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient shall be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Director.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or

surgeon, the Director shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 and 12 A. M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Director.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Director.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in other such services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Director.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Director, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

VISITING DAYS TO PATIENTS.

Patients can receive their friends on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 3 to 4 P. M., unless, in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon, such visits would be injurious.

ARTICLE X.

The Standing Orders are subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Trustees ; but they shall not be altered, amended, or repealed at a meeting at which less than fifteen members are present, unless notice has been given in the call for the meeting that changes in the Standing Orders will be proposed.

Members of the Corporation.

* Aldrich, Mrs. T. B.	* Greene, Stephen	Paine, Dr. N. Emmons
Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.	Gregerson, Mrs. Geo. W.	Piper, William T.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.	Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus	Piper, Mrs. William T.
Andrews, Frank W.	Haserick, F. A.	Pope, William
Angell, Dr. H. C.	* Haskell, Edward H.	Pope, Wm. C.
Ayres, Mrs. Elizabeth P.	Haynes, John C.	Potter, Asa P.
Bartol, Rev. C. A.	Haynes, Mrs. John C.	Quincy, Mrs. Geo. H.
Batchelder, Mrs. A. H.	* Hedges, Sydney M.	Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
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* Clark, B. Preston	* Hunneman, Miss Ida	Ropes, Mrs. George
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Codman, Charles R.	Jewett, John P.	Russell, Miss Marian
Colburn, Erastus T.	Jones, Miss Frances	Shaw, Mrs. Deborah
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* Durrell, Oliver H.	Merrill, William B.	Warren, Mrs. W. W.
Eaton, James H.	Miller, Frederick A.	Washburn, D. B.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.	Miller, Miss Louise	Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.	Morse, William L.	Wesselhoeft, Dr. C.
Flint, David B.	Morse, Mrs. Wm. L.	Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
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French, Jonathan	O'Brien, Miss Grace A.	Whitwell, S. Horatio
Frothingham, Miss Ellen	Osgood, Mrs. John Felt	Whitwell, Miss Sophia
Glover, Joseph B.	Packard, Dr. Horace	* Williams, Henry B.
Goldthwait, Joel	Paine, Dr. J. P.	* Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
Grandin, J. Livingston		

* Members during term of office.



REED WARD.



LOUGEE WARD,



NURSERY AT MATERNITY.



ROOM AT MATERNITY.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

Report of the Secretary.

AT the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association, in February, 1899, it was voted to appoint more sub-committees from the Board and enlarge the work of the Association by assisting some of the Institutions directly connected with the Hospital. This seemed a desirable and feasible plan of work, in view of less assistance being required at the Hospital, owing to better financial conditions, and change of plans by the Director. Our Board of Directors found that their offer of assistance to the students at the Medical School, and to the "Sunny Bank Convalescent Home," at Watertown, was received with great pleasure by the officers of those Institutions; and \$200 was voted to each of the two new Committees appointed—these Committees to use the money appropriated for the benefit of students and patients of the respective Institutions; Committees to consult with and report plans to the Board of Directors as other Committees. At the meeting of the Board in November, the work of the Committee on Nurses and Children was enlarged by voting to assist the Maternity Ward, and \$100 was voted to this Committee.

The Board appropriated \$50 for the Christmas celebration and decorations at the Hospital. The Board of Directors have acted as visitors to the patients at the Hospital as usual the past year.

The Sub-Committees having money appropriated by the Board of Directors are: the Committee on the Medical School, Committee on "Sunny Bank Home," Committee on Nurses and Children at the Hospital, also to assist the Maternity Ward.

J. B. RICHARDS,
Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, *in account with*
CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer*, January, 1899, to January, 1900.

	DR.	CR.
To Amount paid for supplies	\$36.73	
Benefit of Nurses	59.11	
Benefit of Convalescents	66.14	
Carriages	10.00	
Special Committees	550.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1899		\$324.40
Subscriptions		497.00
Donation		100.00
Interest on Deposits		4.07
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	\$721.98	
Balance Jan. 1, 1900	203.49	
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	\$925.47	<hr/> <hr/> \$925.47

CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer*.

By-Laws of the Ladies' Aid Association.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP. The corporation shall consist of the subscribers to the Agreement of Association, and of such women as may be nominated and elected members at any legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

ART. 2. The officers shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Clerk, Treasurer, and twelve Directors, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and accept office.

ART. 3. All the officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select such person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide as far as possible for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the monthly visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. 4. The annual meeting of the corporation, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, shall be held on the last Wednesday of January, immediately after the monthly meeting. Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month. At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month. Special meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Clerk when directed by the President or Vice-Presidents, or three members of the corporation, written notice thereof having been delivered or mailed, post-paid, to each member, at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

ART. 5. The Board of Directors shall have full and entire management of the affairs of the corporation, except so far as may be inconsistent with the foregoing provisions or the laws of the Commonwealth. It shall have power to sell or dispose of the corporate property, to fill vacancies in any office of the corporation, to delegate any part of its powers to any committee of the Board, and to revoke the authority of said committee at its pleasure. Five members shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

ART. 6. The seal of the corporation shall be in circular form, with the words, "Ladies' Aid Association of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," and the words "Incorporated 1889" in the centre.

ART. 7. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the corporation at any meeting for the transaction of business.

ART. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the corporation present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the members, when a notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to each member at the previous annual meeting, or a notice containing the proposed amendment has been sent by mail, postpaid, to each member, at least seven days before said meeting.

Officers for 1900.

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Vice-Presidents.

MRS. A. S. FOSTER.

MISS M. J. ROGERS.

Directors.

MISS MARY E. BROWN.

MISS E. J. HILL.

MISS M. E. NOYES.

MISS LILLIAN CLAPP.

MISS S. FRANK KING.

MRS. E. A. FARNSWORTH.

MISS GRACE O'BRIEN.

MRS. N. L. DAMON.

MISS ELIZA BREWER.

MRS. N. W. EMERSON.

MRS. AUGUSTUS NYE.

MRS. F. W. WHITCHER.

Treasurer.

MRS. EDWARD WHITNEY, Belmont, Mass.

Secretary.

MRS. A. L. RICHARDS, Watertown, Mass.

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Chaffee, Mrs. M. A.
Chapman, Mrs. D. R.
Chase, Mrs. H. L.
Church, Dr. Adeline B.
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Dickinson, Mrs. G.

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Dutton, Miss Mary M.
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Earl, Mrs. George H.
Edgerly, Mrs. J. W.
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Emerson, Mr. Fred L.
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Frost, Mrs. Rufus S.
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Fuller, Mrs. J. E.
Gary, Dr. Clara E.
Goddard, Miss Julia
Goldthwait, Miss E. B.
Greeley, Mrs. R. F.
Greene, Miss Emily

Griffin, Miss M. K.
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 Hale, Mrs. F. A.
 Hall, Dr. Sarah A.
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 Harris, Miss Fannie K.
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 Hearsey, Miss S. E.
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 Jackson, Mrs. W. L.
 King, Miss S. F.
 Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
 Lamb, Mr. Charles
 Lambert, Mrs. W. G.
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 Leonard, Mrs. G. H.
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 Mann, Dr. Martha E.
 Manning, Miss A. A.
 Miller, Miss Louise
 Mandell, Mrs. S. P.
 May, Miss Eleanor G.

Mead, Mrs. S. R.
 Newell, Mrs. J. W.
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 Whitney, Mr. T. D.
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 Williams, Miss Louise H.
 Winchester, Mrs. D. L.
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 Wood, Mrs. Frank
 Woodvine, Mrs. D. G.
 Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
 Wyeth, Mrs. E. A.
 Windsor, Sarah S.
 Wright, Mrs. C. P.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Roxbury Homoeopathic Aid Association.

Report of the Secretary.

THE three regular meetings of the Aid Association have been held during the past year with the usual average attendance. The number of patients sent to the Hospital during the year was eight. The summer work of the Diet Mission was discontinued this year, it having been suggested by some of those interested in the work that it was not so much needed now as it had been in former years.

The Association suffers a great loss this year in the resignation of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Homer, both of whom have served it so long and so ably.

ANNIE H. DEWEY,
Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Oct. 5, 1898	\$515.49
Interest on Permanent Fund	11.41
Annual Subscriptions	120.00
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	\$646.90
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Expenditures.

Paid Homœopathic Hospital	\$221.83
Postals and Printing	13.05
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Total	\$234.88
Balance at Institution for Savings	335.29
Balance at Rockland Bank	76.73
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	\$646.90
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ELIZABETH A. HUNNEMAN, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

ANNA M. HEDGES, *Auditor.*

Oct. 4, 1899.

Officers for 1900.

President.

MRS. SIDNEY M. HEDGES.

Vice-Presidents.

MRS. JOHN FELT OSGOOD.

MISS IDA HUNNEMAN.

Secretary.

MISS SALLIE HASKELL.

Treasurer.

MISS ELIZABETH A. HUNNEMAN.

Auditor.

MISS FRANCES H. HUNNEMAN.

Homoeopathic Aid Associations.

THE increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other Homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees, but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to Homœopathy or to this Hospital, would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed:—

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the ———— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other Homœopathic institution, when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying one dollar, or a life member by paying ten dollars at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the Annual Meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

BROOKLINE.

Mrs. J. WILKINSON CLAPP, *President*, 67 St. Paul Street.

Miss H. ALMA CUMMINGS, *Secretary*, 31 Cypress Street.

Miss ELIZABETH E. MUNROE, *Treasurer*, Corner Marion and Beacon Streets.

NORTH ATTLEBORO.

Dr. R. H. EDDY, *President*.

Mrs. C. W. FISHER, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Methods of Assisting the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital.

ANY person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways:—

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.
2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.
3. One hundred dollars for membership.
4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.
5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.
6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time if desired, during the donor's life.
7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always occupied by the donor.
8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

Form of Bequest.

GIVE and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of _____ dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

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ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or for paying patients, should be made to the Director, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Application can be made at the Hospital at any hour.

The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients, must be made with the Director before admission.

EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Director beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses may be obtained of the Superintendent of Nurses at the Hospital.



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